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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. MacLane C. Key on 12/8/06.

2. The application has been amended as follows:
 - a. In claim 14, line 10, replace [with adhesive to retain a folded configuration] with --- with a bioadhesive to retain a folded configuration, wherein said bioadhesive is polydendrimer--- right after "portion".
 - b. In claim ~~14~~¹⁸, delete [substantially] in line 3 right before "maintains".
 - c. Cancel claims 17, 20-21, 23, 25-26 and 29.

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Conclusion

1. All the pending claims 14-15, 18, 22, 24 and 27-28 are allowed.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vickie Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-0579.

The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Hartley be reached on 571-272-0616. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.